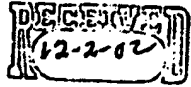


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Commissioner:

 In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2002 by the United States
Patent and Trademark Office, please consider the following remarks.
REMARKS
 In the Final Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002, the Office rejected all
pending claims 1-10, 12, 14-17, and 19-25. The Examiner is respectfully requested to
reconsider the final rejection, in that the cited combinations of art fail to disclose the claimed
invention. Accordingly, the following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the

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